Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 21 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Dec 2022 at 00:05

Confidence: High for rain clearing around dawn and then a largely fine day Wednesday and for unsettled, occasionally windy, conditions through Thursday and Friday with occasionally heavy rain, but becoming low for details from Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Dec 2022: Rain clearing around dawn then mainly dry with sunny spells. Winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	10%	10%	10%	20%	70%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of heavy rain at first. The rain, perhaps falling as sleet and wet snow on higher summits, clears around dawn with cloud soon breaking clearing to leave a bright day with some good spells of sunshine and perhaps just the odd light shower. Cloud increases again through the evening with outbreaks of rain spreading east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to zero at first but soon rising to 80%, decreasing again later.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud above about 450-600m soon breaking to become just small amounts around summit level, cloud above 600m then increases through evening. Away from cloud visibility several kilometres in rain and perhaps around a kilometre in summit snow, but excellent through daylight hours.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/28 SW	20/29 SW	19/26 SW	16/23 SW	15/23 SW	15/23 SW	15/20 SW
300	12/27 SW	12/28 SW	12/24 SW	10/23 SW	10/22 SW	9/20 SW	8/18 SW
Valley	10/26 SW	10/26 SW	10/22 SW	9/22 SW	8/20 SW	7/18 SW	6/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	5/-0	5/0	4/-0	4/-0	5/1
300	5/2	5/1	7/4	7/4	6/3	6/3	7/4
Valley	6/3	5/2	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/4	7/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold at higher levels. Winds gust to around 50mph over summits and ridges, especially around dawn.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 21 Dec 2022	2.8mm	45.6mm	72.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 22 Dec 2022

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain overnight. Generally a cloudy day with outbreaks of rain. The rain patchier through the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20-25mph, gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits, decreasing 15mph by early afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Little chance through much of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud 400-600m. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn rising to 10 or 11 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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